

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SECVISIT, 33RD UNGA

REF: STATE 184758

1. ACCORDING TO ISMAT KETTANEH, CHIEF OF MFA'S DEPT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI WILL ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION THIS SEPTEMBER. THE DATES OF HIS VISIT AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION THAT WILL ACCOMPANY HIM HAVE NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, BUT KETTANEH EXPECTS TO GO ALONG AND HAS PROMISED TO ADVISE US WHEN THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

2. KETTANEH, WHO SERVED AS THE TRANSLATOR AT THE MEETING, REMINDED ME THAT WE HAD FIRST MET DURING THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND HAMMADI LAST OCTOBER AT THE UNGA. HE ALSO REMINDED ME THAT THE SOMEWHAT TACITURN, WITHDRAWN MANNER HAMMADI DISPLAYED ON THAT OCCASION IS HIS NORMAL BEHAVIOR AND PERSONALITY PATTERN. KETTANEH DID NOT SUGGEST THAT ANOTHER SUCH MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED, BUT IT IS A SUBJECT THAT IS PROBABLY ON HIS MIND. I MADE ONLY A VERY NONCOMMITAL REPLY.

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3. COMMENT: FROM HERE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF GOOD REASONS FOR HOLDING ANOTHER SESSION BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN MINISTER HAMMADI. WHILE THE BASIC IRAQI POSITION OF HOSTILITY TO OUR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL AND MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS HAS NOT CHANGED, AND REMAINS THE PUBLICLY-ANNOUNCED

REASON FOR THE LACK OF DIPLOMAC RELATIONS, THERE HAVE  
BEEN OTHER DELVLOPMENTS OVER THE ENSUING MONTHS THAT  
MILITATE IN FAVOR OF RESUMING THE DIALOGUE.  
IF THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THERE IS ANY UTILITY  
IN THE EXERCISE, USINT WILL PREPARE A RECOMMENDATION  
AS PER PARA 3 OF REFTTEL.  
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